

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asher, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/822,484  
Filing Date: April 12, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Ella Colbert  
Confirmation No. 3028  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A LOTTERY AND  
AUCTION BASED TOURNAMENT ENTRY EXCHANGE  
PLATFORM

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.